



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki KOMATSUDA

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/687,770

Examiner: D. Vanore

Filed: October 20, 2003

Docket No.: 105193.05

For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 7, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**